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TAGS: PINS, TPHY, SHUM, AR

SUBJECT: ARREST OF ATOMIC SCIENTIST ANTONIO MISETICH

REF: (A) STATE 103496; (B) BUENOS AIRES 2911

1. CNEA PRESIDENT CONFIRMS THAT MISETICH HAS BEEN ARRESTED BY AUTHORITIES. HE SAYS THAT HE CAN "GUARANTEE HIS PHYSICAL INTEGRITY" WHICH IMPLIES HE WILL NOT BE HARMED PHYSICALLY.

2. CASTRO MADERO ASSURES US THAT MISETICH'S WORK AT CNEA WAS OF FIRST-RATE QUALITY AND THAT HIS ARREST HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH HIS EMPLOYMENT AT CNEA. APPARENTLY, HOWEVER, GOA HAS REASON TO SUSPECT SOME CONNECTION BETWEEN MISETICH AND TERRORIST GROUP. HE WILL BE HELD, WE UNDERSTAND, UNTIL THIS CONNECTION IS "DEFINED." AS DEPT AWARE, HE IS ONE OF MANY BEING HELD AT THIS TIME FOR SIMILAR REASONS.

3. FYI - CNEA HAS RECEIVED ABOUT A DOZEN CABLES FROM U.S. CONCERNING MISETICH CASE. CASTRO MADERO HAD INTENDED TO ANSWER THEM BY CALBE, BUT, DUE TO HIGH COST OF CABLES (AND LOW FUNDS OF CNEA), HE IS REPLYING TO EACH BY LETTER.

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